The Times' Daily Short Story.

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The day I went to the country I found Marcella much depressed. I was told that Peter Douglas had gone the day before. She said nothing to me about Douglas, and I supposed she was not aware that I knew of his having been there. At any rate, she gave on singing:

Oh, won't you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I did not mind it at first, but when I found that she could never go to the plane without wanting to sing the Douglas song I tired of it. Finally, one misty e uning when she appeared more than I mally depressed after the invitation to Douglas to come back to her, she-well, she wept; wept with me, an able bodied, fairly attractive man present to entertain, amuse, interest her. I wished that Douglas would come back and remain long enough in the grounds for me to go out and punch his head.

I finally intimated that this Douglas business was growing tiresome, thinking she would mend her ways. What was my surprise when she sorrowed more for Douglas than ever. Besides, she seemed hurt, if not offended, that I should take so matter of fact a view of what she called "tender associations," and refused to allow me to play the accompaniment again, playing it herself and stumbling at every note.

Something must be done. Two weeks once a year are too short to be spoiled reply. by such nonsense, and I resolved on a stroke. One evening, after she had wailed the usual plaint to Donglas, I you." wert to the piano, and after a few melancholy chords sang:

O Mary, dear, departed shade, Where is thy place of blissful rest? See'st thou thy lover lowly laid? Hear'st thou the grouns that rend his

I arose from the piano and went and rejoined Marcella.

"Don't you think," I said, sighing, noticed it." "that anniversaries are very sad?" "Very," she replied, not sympathet-

ically, I thought. "Nothing more so," I sighed again. "I supposed you to be a bachelor. It

appears that you are a widower." "How did you find that out?" "By your singing Burns' beautiful

lament to his wife so feelingly." "Am I to consider you a widow be cause you are pining for Douglas?"

She got up and went into the house. The next day was Saturday, and the usual overflow from the city was expected. Marcella looked troubled.

"Douglas moved farther away?"
She bit her lip. I didn't know then why, but I found out before loug. I rejoice in having been caught even Without any reply she went into the in so contemptible a trap.

In the afternoon when the express came in the crowd came in with it, and with the crowd who should come but Donglas.

> Well, upon my word, and this is "Douglas, tender and true"-a pudgy, fut, knockkneed little man who stuttered.

I would have supposed that Marcelia would have met him. Not so. She did. not appear on the plazza, and at dinner time had a headache. The next mornherself away by asking me to play ing I haw her trying to sterl through accompaniments for her and insisted the hall to get away to the woods, but Douglas was watching for her, and I saw him approach with the air of an old friend, if nothing more. Marcella, who saw that I was a witness to the meeting, blushed violently, made a few marks and a dash for cover. Douglas looked puzzled.

There was little seen of Marcella the Monday after Douglas had departed on the early morning train. The same evening she sat in an obscure cornerof the parlor with a novel. I went to the plane and sang-

Won't you come back to me. Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I sang the whole song over twice, then walked out on to the plazza. It wasn't long before I heard a fow somber chords, followed by-

O Mary, dear, departed shade, Where is thy place of blissful rest? I couldn't understand what had led the girl to play such a game. I went to a good friend of mine, a married woman of mature years and with a knowledge of the world, told her of the episode and asked her opinion.

"She undertook to get you," was the

"By playing the man Douglas off on

"Do you think that a high grade way of getting a husband?" "You men can't be reached by any

high grade means. Women have to give you what you are fitted for."

"Do you mean to say that I could be won by any such ignoble means?" "Of course you can and are. You're sat in a dark corner for awhile, then in love with Marcella-so plainly in love that everybody in the house has

I went out and joined Marcella.

"He is coming back with Mary."

order to avoid embarrassments that beunderstanding. It will save disappointment, remark and all uppleasantness. Will you take a stroll?"

to my menter that Marcella and I

were engaged she replied: "She played that very well. Without "What's the matter?" I asked have been done in two weeks, possibly twenty other specialties will be com-

not in months." The most absurd part of it all is that F. A. MITCHEL.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured incoherent replies to his tender re- of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains.

"Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is supging away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave. St. Joseph, Mich. - \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineesse cannot be produced.

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GERMANY AT SE LOUIS PAIR

Her Exhibit Taking Form and Som-Shipments Already Made.

Berlin, Sept. 2.-Germany's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is taking form. Some shipments have airendy been "Douglas coming back soon?" I ask- made, and it is possible to forecast the whole with tolerable accuracy. It will adequately represent Germany in all "Oh, perhaps it will be as well in the lines where collective exhibits are made-that is, where examples of infore they come we should have an dustry are grouped by the government commissioner. For instance, no manufacturers of porcelain are allowed to exhibit as individuals independent of A few days later when I announced the others, but they must submit to being grouped with others in the same class. The collective exhibits of porcelains, bronzes, textiles, foods, toys, the Douglas Incentive it never could leather work, interior decorations and plete and will represent the best that Germany can do.

The government exhibits, such as transportation, education and art. will be the finest ever sent out of the country. The only deficiency will be in in Furthermore, he will owe his re-elec- dividual exhibits, certain great trustion to the fact that some of those who the Krupps, for instance-having dewere disposed last fall and winter to cided not to participate. However, the look about for a successor to Mr. Borsigs are sending their best work, Why Charles M. Schwab Will Schwab discovered that it was far while the Heuschels, locomotive buildeasier to want a successor than to find ers, will send four engines in the govone, for, although they had in mind ernment fransportation exhibit, expectone or two men of distinguished abil- ing chiefly to impress the Spanish-

Secretary Shaw In Windy City. St. Louis, Sept. 2.-Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has arrived in St. Louis from Chicago for Steel corporation, nevertheless these the purpose of personally inspecting men lack some one of the qualities the progress made in the erection of buildings at the world's fair, preparatory to beginning the disbursement of cipality of Hoboken, N. J., the greatest the Carnegie corporation within twenty the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the federal government. It is expected that Secretary Shaw before leaving here Mr. Schwab was also in possession, will appoint a disbursing agent to han-

> Surrogute Fitzgerald Better. Quebec, Sept. 2.-Dr. Buil, the New York surgeon, has arrived here and has had a consultation with Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald, whose hip was broken in a street car accident here Sunday. Dr. Bull is satisfied with the condition of Surrogate Fitzgerald and says he will recover. The surrogate and his family are now at Jeffery Hall, and it may be a month before he can be started for New York city.

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IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Quotations on the Leading Products That Are in Demand.

Boston, Sept. 2.-Butter Is fairly stendy with a moderate demand for choice lots. Northern creamery, round lots, 210/22c; western, 210/21%c; Vermont dairy, 186/200; renovated butter, Townse: jobbing, Weste more.

Cheese is steady and unchanged, with a quiet demand. Round lots, new, 10

@ire; jobbing, 40 te bigher, Eggs are in fair demand at firm prices. Western fresh, 176 Decemberh, 216 25c; jobbing, 1621% higher. Beans are quiet but stendy. Carload

lots, pen. \$2.2592.30; medium, \$2.35; yellow eyes, \$2306235; red kidneys, \$3.4593.55; California small white, \$2.00 972.65; foreign pen and medlum, \$2,30 672.25; jobbing, 10c more,

Apples are in liberal supply not prices are easy, though not much changed. Maine Astrachan, \$1,5007 2.25; duchess, \$202.50; sweet bough, \$2 672.50; Williams, \$250623.50 per bbl. and 75e981.25 per bu; malden's blusa, 81,7592.25

A few blueberries are still offering and bring 10%13c. Maryland peaches bring \$10:1.25 per

bakt, and Hudson rivers sell at \$1.25 \$71.50 per 6-bakt carrier.

quality and condition. Cranberries are quoted at \$2,50@2.75

Grapes are in full supply. Moore's early are quoted at 80cm\$1 per Sbskt carrier; Delaware, \$16(1.25; to buy in that country a shoe made in Ningara, 75esi\$1; Champion, 124e per bskt

California plums are queted at \$1,50 G2.50 per bx; peaches, \$1.25@1.50, Bartleft pears, \$3.5004; Tokay grapes, \$1.756 2,25; Malaga grapes, \$1.75%

Potatoes are easy in price, with the Green mountains, 65e; Jersey hebrons and round white, 65c; bbl stock, \$1.75 @2; yellow sweets, \$2@2.70.

Onions are quoted at: Native, but

90er bunch ontons, 50e per bx. Hothouse tour toes are lower, at Son 12%e per lb; southern, 75c@31 per crt;

native, per bx, \$223 Cacumbers sell at \$163 per bx, all sizes.

Yellow turnips are quoted at \$250 per bbt, and Tacast per bu; white, 75c per bu; beefs, 90c per bu; bunch beets, 14c; carrots, \$1 per bu; bunch carrots, 2c; bunch parenips, 50c per doz; parsnips, \$1.50 per bu.

Marrow squashes are quoted at \$1.25 per bbl; crooknecks, 25c per doz; white, 25c per doz; Bay state, \$2.50.

Cabbages are selling at \$1.25@1.50 per crt; \$86/12 per 100; Savoy, \$1.50 per bbl; red, \$1 per bx.

Lettuce is quoted at 35@50c per bu bx: radislies, 50c bx; mint, 25c per dez; cress, 30c per doz: leeks, 40c per doz. String beans sell at 75c for green and 75c for wax. Green peas bring \$1.25% 1.50 per bu for native.

Spirach is noted at 25c per but for native; parsley, bothouse, 15c per bu. Stocks and Bonds, peppers, 50@75c per pkg. Green corn is in good supply and

lower at 75c@\$1 per bu. Shell beaus sell at \$1.50%2 25 per bu: lima beans, \$2.25 per bu; eggplant, \$1 \$1.50 per pkg; cauliflower, Montreal,

\$2622.50 per doz. There is a very strong market for pork provisions, owing to the higher cost of hogs in the west. There has been an advance of 30s per 100 lbs in the past two days. The quotations are revised.

with lard bigher. Fresh beef is quiet, but prices are fairly steady. The arrivals of fresh beef for the week have been very much heavier for export, the supply for Roston baving fallen off.

Lambs are in small supply, and are quoted steady; muttens and veals are quiet with a fair supply. Western fall lambs, 760e; spring lambs, 10612e; yearlings, 668c; muttons, 368c; veals, 96711c.

Poultry is stendy with a fair demand. Western turkeys, frozen, 18/219c; lced, 146ellie: western fowls, feed, 120elle. fresh northern fowls, 136/15c; broilers, 14616c; western brollers, 1361315c spring ducks, 10/217c.

There is a good demand for choice bay, with the supply light. New hay is coming forward quite freely, and is generally of satisfactory quality; straw is stendy for rye, with out slow. Millifeed is steady and unchanged. Hay, No 1, \$20@21; lower grades, \$14@10; eye

straw, \$18620; oat straw, \$10611. The extraordinary selling indisposl tion of wheat producers even at around Sc to 10c and 12c higher prices than a crop spring wheat reserves are signally illustrated in 20,000,000 bus reduction in primary wheat receipts past eight weeks, viz: June 30 to Aug. 24, the total being 25,410,000 bus agrinst 45,375,

000 bus. It has been frequently noted this have been very independent and have shown an Indisposition to part with their wheat at any price below 50c at Chicago. Farmers' necessities are less Real Estate Loans, all than in former years, and they seem to have a pretty clear idea of what their wheat is worth.

Another point of bullish import not Other loans yet given much, if any, weight in the discussion is the possibility of interruption to shipments from the Black sea and neighboring ports in case present complications should bring about a collision between some of the larger powers. It is safe to say that the Bank Stock at par wheat situation will bear close watching until the outlock in this respect clears up measurably.

Postmuster For Pomfret, Vt. Washington, Sept. 2. - William A. Perkins has been appeinted fourth class postmuster at Pomfret, Vt.



The American Shoe on the Alps. American aggressiveness and indus try have penetrated into the Alps of Switzerland, and the Swiss people are climbing their own mountains in American made shoes, says Leslie's Weekly. And this notwithstanding the fact that in Switzerland is one of the largest shoe factories in the world, a factory Cantalogues sell at 75c6/81.50, as to which turns out 5,000 pairs of shoes a day and is an important exporter to the rugged Swies was more than \$28,-000. Five years ago it was not possible gracious. the United States.

Amulets Trusted by Autolsts.

British automobile drivers have adopted one of the oldest superstitions has a strong class. of folklore in connection with their very modern craft, says a London ca. I said. ble disputch to the Chicago Inter arrivals free. Aroostook hebrons and Ocean. The automobilists insure good perforated stone, which is supposed to struggled and laughed, and he said he luck by suspending from their ears a act as a protective amulet. For the would put her on his shoulder if she Native celery is selling at St per dog stone to be an effective protection it is did not cease. essential that the perforation should be formed naturally and not bored artificially, and the stone must be found without being looked for.

The Herenies Beetles. The Herenies beetle, found in the West Indies, rivals a sparrow in size and might turn the scale against one

ALFONSO NOT A WEAKLING.

Dr. Lorenz Tells of the Spanish

King's Strength, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous bloodless surgeon, who operated on Lollia Armour, recently said to a reporter of

the New York World while in Chicago: "I want to tell you about the young king of Spain. I have just come from Madrid, Maria Christina is an Austhe Latin-American countries. In 1961 | trian. She sent for me when she heard the value of American shoes sold to I was in Madrid. She met me in a great room in the palace and was very

"The Ring entered, and judge of my surprise to see that he was not a puny weaking, as I had heard he was. Why, the king is six feet tall if he is an inch. His shoulders are broad. He

"You are not weak, your majesty."

"In caswer to me be selzed his mother, the downger queen, about the waist and carried her around the room. She

Making Soup.

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In the little German-American prinof any of the world's corporations held years and through no other influence the other day one of the littlest of un- than his own merit. nual meetings, so far as numbers were mailties precedent to the issuing of

\$250,000,000 of bonds. The attendance of stockholders seems and steel manufacturer could match to have been in inverse ratio to the the experience and ability of Mr. magnitude of the propositions that Schwab. were to be approved or rejected. And there is a saying in New York that yet there were represented at this Mr. Carnegie said last winter: "You meeting about 4,000,000 shares of stock, can find financiers, and you can find a majority of the owners of which had politicians and high grade business delegated their right to vote to two or three men. They might have put all who has the expert knowledge of the their proxies into one hat and commit- manufacture of fron and steel which ted the power of attorney over them so Charlie Schwab possesses." far as voting was concerned to Mr. Perkins or to some other stockholder, since the stockbolders seem to have been of one mind, to have had a common understanding, and that one of ing to enter the jail building on the approval for everything the directors

The directors will re-elect Charles M. Schwab as president of this corpora-

partly to the conviction that as a mas- have been convicted during the last ter workman in the industry of Iron two weeks. and steel production, an expert along all the lines of production from the mining of the ore to the marketing of child's play" in the visitors' book of a the unished product, there is none other shelter but in the Bayarian Aips a er who is his superior, and it would young mountaineer, aged twenty-one, be almost safe to say not any other who is in every respect his equal. He dangerous part, and, losing his footwill also owe his re-election to the un- hold, was killed. wavering confidence Andrew Carnegic has in Mr. Schwab's ability to direct , that corporation without error or at than any other would be able to do it. a ram's horn.

ity, of great fact and masterly business | American visitors. diplomacy, a sunve and yet a disciplinarian's manner in that great field that is partly political, partly financial, partly statesmanlike, which is a part of the outlook of the United States which brought Mr. Schwab from an apprentice place to that of president of

concerned, says Holland, the New sometimes nine points of advantage in dle the \$5,000,000 government fund. York correspondent of the Philadel- a corporation as it is said to be in law. phia Press. It was a stockholders' There is no doubt that Mr. Carnegie meeting of the United States Steel cor- whose individual interests are probably poration, and any stockholder had a greater than those of any other one of right-and, in fact, every stockholder the rich men a part of whose possiswas asked-to be present and to vote slons are in this corporation, would not upon the propositions, some of which listen to any suggestion that another involved the expenditure of \$36,000, than Mr. Schwab be chosen president 000, and some of which needed the of this corporation unless some one stockholders' approval for certain for could be named whose practical experionce and ability in the production of everything that issues from an iron

men, but where will you find another

Jail Breakers on Trial. Danville, Ill., Sept. 2.-The trial of fourteen persons on charges of attemptnight of July 25, with intent to kill some of the inmates, has begun in the circuit court. The defendants include Mrs. Bessie Dodge, the woman who was conspicuous in the rioting about Mr. Schwab will owe his re-election the county jail. Seven of the rioters

Spoke Too Soon.

After writing "Such a climb is only tried to pluck some Alpine roses in a

Long Shoes.

Rickert & Wells, W. H. Gladding, E. A. Drown.